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Location of Boer Prisoners in Mysore ~~Area~~

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Madras
8. 2 1901.

My dear Sir,

Please submit the enclosed copy of a telegram I have just received - with my notes thereon - to H.H. the Maharani Regent C. I.

I have sent the original to Bangalore and as soon as I receive the opinions of Mr Madhava Row and Colonel Benson, I will obtain H.H. the Maharani Regent's orders - I am afraid no part of Mysore would be suitable for the purpose of locating the Boers - a notoriously wicked race, who would generate seeds of discontent, promote mischief and spoil a good people like the Mysoreans -

Yours sincerely
Sd T. R. A. Thumboochetty

P.S.

P. S. Your long experience and thorough knowledge of Mysore, will, I am sure, support my view. Moreover, there is no place in Mysore that would answer all the purposes specified in the Honorable the Resident's telegram —

Yours T. R. A. T.

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To (Person) R. A. Thumba
Chetty Esq
C. I. E. Thumboo
Chetty Street

From (Person) Resident
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to typhoid deficient water
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Recd 4.30 pm 8 Feby 1901
I am disposed to agree with the Attorney
the Rent - Before submitting the
K.W.H. I w'd be glad to be informed with
the consent of V. D. Anderson
Ray by all means & send
Wadsworth and & Tell
Barnum Senn suspension Payne

O.M. Thurston Atty

Olympia

8 Feb/1901

To Secy - Mem and copy
Recd as to advice
& Hay will be informed
to make the Rent Opinion.

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Copy of Telegram.

From

Resident.

Chikmaglur.

To

T.R.A.Thumboo Chetty Esq. C.I.E.,

Thumboo Chetty Street,

Madras.

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Sd. T.R.A.Thumboo Chetty
Offg Dewan of Mysore.

8th Feby 1901.

To

Secretary.

Please send copy to each of the above and kindly wire urgent to-morrow their opinions.

Intd. T.R.A.T.
8-2-1901.

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8-2-1901.

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Code Class. X P INDIAN TELEGRAPHS. Monthly Number.

To (Office) Madras

From (Office) Bangalore Central P.O.

Words	Day.	Hour.	Minute.	Official Instructions
69	9	13	55	Urgt

To (Person) Rajadharma prabha T. R. a.

From (Person) c. ramiasamy

Thumboo chettiar esq:
C. I E affg dewan of mysore
Thumboo chetty
street

mr madhavarao writes
begins I think a plan somewhere
on the neighbourhood of Kaveri would
be suitable and extension under begins I know
of one site on the mysore plateau that would fulfil
all the conditions necessary ends nothing more
said by either

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LN | Sent to | Via | LN

It Hrs. Mts. by

Telegraph Clerk

5.30 PM

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Yth 5l3.

Dear Srinivasaraghavan

Telegrams to hand which I return. Shall Sen[r] Mr M. Rao, also the Diwan, & the latter agrees with the opinion I give & Mr M. Rao says he will withdraw his opinion & agrees with me & go ahead on the reply. What's best

Yrs sincy

Percy M Thomson

T—14.

Class S | INDIAN TELEGRAPH. | Monthly Local No. 44 279

To Station Bangalore C. T. | From Station Madras

Words.	Day.	Hour.	Minute.	Official Instruction.
29	9	15	10	Urgt

To (Person) C. Srinivasaraya Esqr. Dewan Cgh. Secretary to Govt Genl & Resr at Fte. St. George

From (Person) Offg Dewan

Please give name of place near Chawan second Communication suggests.

BANGALORE CENTRAL POST 9 FE. 01

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At Hrs.	Mts. By	At Hrs.	Mts. By

Date *Postmaster.*

RATES OF CHARGE FOR INLAND TELEGRAMS.

The address (including name of Sender, and name and residence of Addressee) is transmitted free.

	First 8 words.	Each additional word.
Deferred Message	... 8 Annas	1 Anna.
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A group of 3, or less figures, is reckoned as one word.

No charge for delivery within a distance of 5 Miles.

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Class. L.N. INDIAN TELEGRAPH. Monthly Local No. 250

To Station Beaufield From Station Madras

Words.	Day.	Hour.	Minute.	Official Instructions.
96	19	15	30	Urgent

To (Person) C. Commander in Chief

From (Person) Maj Benson

Capt Bancroft
2 Asst Qrmr Genl Base
3 Q.F.F. Kirkpatrick
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Dear Col Benson -

I telegraphed to Theo Wyndham your own opinion that my Medical Board was a sham. The latter was a sham: "I think a place to be where the neighbourhood of Rawalpindi moved be suitable" - In reply to his telegram Medical Board has sent me the enclosed which kindly read and return - What is your further opinion please & what would you advise me to say in answer to this telegram? -

Yours very sincerely
C Greenwood

9/4/01.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Ordinary.

To

Chickmaglur

From.

Madras

The Honorable
Colonel Donald Robertson,
C. S. I.,
Resident in Mysore -
Camp Kalkatti.

H.f: Dewan -

Rifarding Boers conveted Madhava Row and Benson - we all agree with you - There is no suitable place on the Mysore Plateau that would fulfil all the conditions specified in your telegram - India Government may be informed accordingly —

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Bangalore
9th Feb

Dear Srinivasa Aiengar.

Copy of telegram from Resident to hand —.

"I know of no site on the Mysore Plateau that would fulfil all the conditions necessary."

I return the Copy of telegram.

Yours sincerely

Percy W Simson
Surgeon S.C.

Subject to Offg Dewan.

I received these replies yesterday at 1-30 P.M.

9/2/07.

Code Class. L/v

INDIAN TELEGRAPHS

Monthly Number. 5973

To (Office) madras

From (Office) bangalore cantt 1/01

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To (Person) rajadharma
pravina t. r. a.
thandapani chetiar esq
c. i. e. offg dewan
of mysore Bangalore
city

From (Person) c. srinivasaiya
ar

benson writes he was not
seen nor madhavarao and
dewan latter agrees with
opinion of plowden and
our madhavarao says he
withdraws his opinion and
agrees with our rule

84 Word Form.

F. C 2.

Recd. from L/v 2136 LN. Sent to LN.

Time S.M.T. by Barnes Hrs. Hrs. by MADRAS C 9 01 Telegr.

Draft Telegram

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To

The Hon'ble the Resident —

In re Boers — Colonel Benson and myself agree with you — We are unable to recommend any place on the Mysore Plateau that would fulfil all the required conditions — India Government may be informed accordingly — Councillor Madhava Rao thinks a place somewhere in the neighbourhood of Hassan would be suitable — He does not name the place. Have wired for further information which will follow — Hassan, in my opinion, is also unsuitable owing to projected Railway extension —

9. 2. 1907

R. Ramachandra Chetty
for Dewan

Submitted by
Rao Bahadur
Sir

9 Feby 1901

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Madras
9th Feby 1901

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My dear Sir,

In re. Boro- I send you, in continuation of my note of last night, the telegram I have just received containing the opinions of Col. Benson and Mr. Madhava Rao. I purpose replying to the Hannath the Resident as per annexed draft Telegram, if approved by His Highness the Maha Rani Regent- Kindly return the draft soon

Yours sincerely
R. Thumboo Chetty

To
Colonel J.A. Campbell
Private Secy to
H.H. the Maha Rani Regent C.I